BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-64-W/S - ORDER NO. 2007-507

JULY 24, 2007

IN RE:	Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff)	ORDER ON
	for Declaratory Order Against Stan Brown)	SETTLEMENT HEARING
	DBA Water Head, LLC Requiring)	
	Certification as a Water Utility and the)	
	Posting of a Performance Bond)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Joint Motion for Settlement Hearing and Adoption of Settlement Agreement filed by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) and Stan Brown d/b/a Water Head, LLC (Brown) (together, the Joint Movants).

On or about February 21, 2007, ORS filed a Petition for an Order Requiring Certification as a Water Utility and the Posting of a Performance Bond against Brown regarding his operation of a public water system (PWS #3970300) providing water service to residential and commercial customers in the Rock at Jocassee subdivision in Pickens County, South Carolina. ORS and Brown are the only parties of record in this matter.

Brown has determined that his interests, and ORS has determined that, in its view, the public interest, would best be served by stipulating to a comprehensive settlement of all issues pending in this proceeding. The Joint Movants have filed an Agreement, detailing the terms and conditions of the proposed settlement between the parties.

Currently, the hearing on this matter is scheduled for August 9, 2007. In order to present the merits of the Settlement Agreement to the Commission, the Parties jointly move that the Commission commence a settlement hearing on August 9, 2007.

We grant the Joint Motion, and hold that we will commence a settlement hearing on this matter on August 9, 2007. The Commission will consider the issues raised in the Petition and the merits of the proposed Settlement Agreement at that time.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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